

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE MANUAL

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Section 21: 30 Day Assessment Reports Version: 2

POLICY

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) will provide a summary of the information contained in the Assessment Report to the administrator of the following facilities if such a facility reported the Child Abuse and/or Neglect (CA/N) allegations:

- 1. Hospitals:
- 2. Community mental health centers;
- 3. Managed care providers;
- 4. Referring physicians, dentists;
- 5. Licensed psychologists; and
- 6. Schools

[REVISED] DCS will provide this summary 30 days after receipt of the <u>Preliminary Report of Alleged Child Abuse or Neglect (SF 114/CW0310)</u> (CA/N intake report).

Code References

IC 31-33-7-8: Reports to health care providers and schools

PROCEDURE

[REVISED] At 30 days after the <u>Preliminary Report of Alleged Child Abuse or Neglect (SF 114/CW0310)</u> (CA/N intake report) was received the Family Case Manager (FCM) will:

- 1. Complete the 30 Day Report in the Indiana Child Welfare Information System (ICWIS);
- 2. Complete the assessment summary by updating any appropriate data fields that are not populated;
- 3. Print both the 30 Day Report and the summary and submit to the Supervisor for review and approval. Do not attach the Assessment of Alleged Abuse or Neglect Report (SF 113/CW0311) as it contains confidential information; and
- 4. Deliver the approved 30 Day Report to the appropriate facility administrator via United States (U.S.) mail in an envelope marked "Confidential".

PRACTICE GUIDANCE

N/A

FORMS AND TOOLS

- 1. 30 Day Assessment Report Available in ICWIS
- Preliminary Report of Alleged Child Abuse or Neglect (SF 114/CW0310) Available in ICWIS
- 3. Assessment of Alleged Abuse or Neglect Report (SF 113/CW0311) Available in ICWIS

RELATED INFORMATION

General

Whenever a hospital, community mental health center, managed care provider, referring physician, dentist, licensed psychologist, or school makes a CA/N report to DCS, <u>IC 31-33-7-8</u> requires child protection service (CPS) to send a report to the **Administrator** of the facility.

